

Weekly Construction Update

Feb 2 - 6, 2015



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What's New this Week

Moving Forward on Work Package 4

- There about 35 new subcontractors that will be working on elements of Work Package 4, such as architectural lighting and decorative painting.
- The number of workers onsite will increase from about 100 to more than 300 from now till the end of session.
- Scaffolding that will be erected for plaster work and decorative painting in the Rotunda will weigh an estimated 250,000 pounds.



Free Charging Stations Now Available!

- Recharge your laptops, cell phones, and tablets at any of the four locations throughout the Capitol.
- Rathskeller (2)
- 1st floor , North Wing (1)
- 2nd Floor, near elevators (1)

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Looking Ahead - Interior

- Fireproofing lower level shafts.
- Mechanical floor and wall shafts will be sawcut on all floors.
- Steel and new HVAC ducts will be installed in the new shafts.
- Masonry repairs will continue in the basement.

Looking Ahead - Exterior

- Quadriga level: Marble and masonry repairs are nearing completion.
- South façade: All windows have been removed on south façade except areas occupied by tenants. These will be removed after session.
- West Wing: Demolition will continue on the south façade. Scaffolding will be removed from the north façade in early February.
- North Wing: Scaffolding will be removed starting this week.
- The last shipment of capitals , the crowning features on columns, for the West Wing have arrived. It will take about three weeks to install and blend them into existing marble spaces.

Featured Notice

Did you know? Epoxy and mortar used to install new marble are temperature sensitive. The tarps over the scaffolding help maintain the necessary 60-degree environment.

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Events and Rallies

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[Alternate Indoor Venues](#) (PDF)

Accessibility, Parking, Dining

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Attending a Hearing

[Legislative Meeting Calendar](#)

Tours

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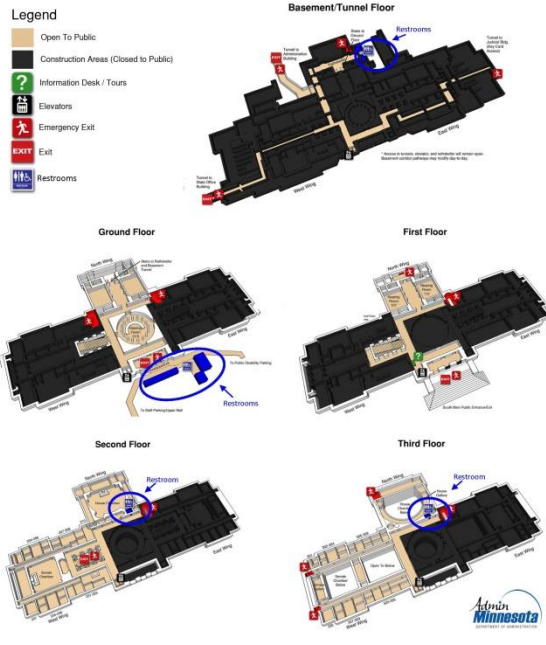
Getting Around

[What's Open/What's Closed](#) (PDF)
[Department Relocation List](#) (PDF)
[Public Safety During Construction](#) (PDF)
[Areas of Refuge Maps](#) (PDF)

Public Access Maps During the 2015 Legislative Session



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full-page maps by floor,
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[Basement/Tunnel](#)

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You can also view or download
the [Public Access Floor Maps
flyer](#) seen at left (all five floors
on one page).

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To browse planning and communications documents about this project visit the [Minnesota State Capitol Preservation Commission website](#).

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Above: A master carver focuses on the intricate details of this scroll for the south façade.



Right: A visitor heads toward the State Office Building via the Capitol basement tunnel.

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